

## ACROSS

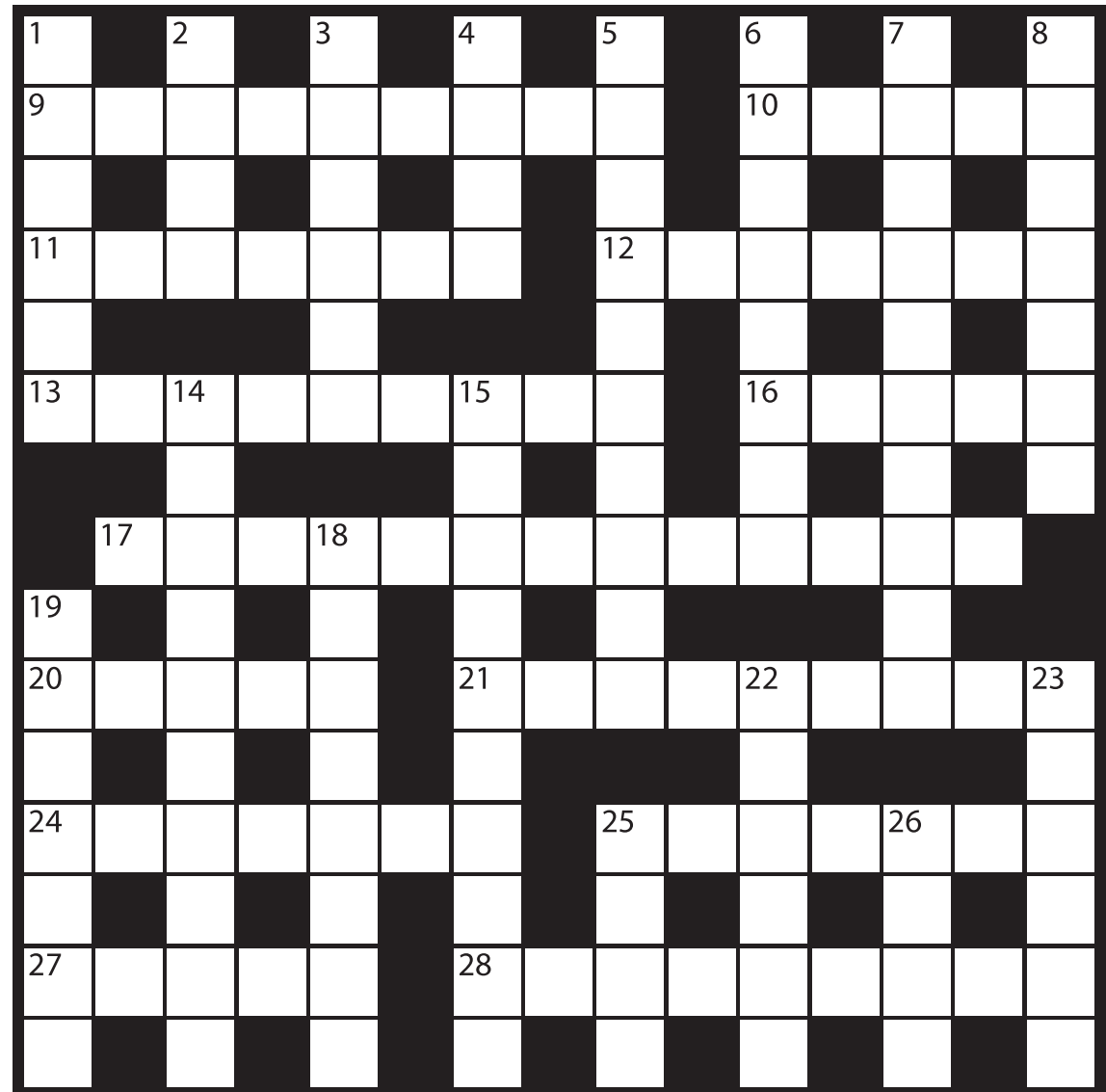
- 9 And moulding gold layer to a ridiculous degree (2,7)  
10 To rub out is simplicity holding end of rubber (5)  
11 Support line from your peg (3,4)  
12 Comments about the stains (7)  
13 Deliberately wrecks French clog a long time afterwards (9)  
16 Flyer with the foreign name (5)  
17 Keep odd pens there, temporarily (3,3,7)  
20 More peculiar food derived inside (5)  
21 A period to encounter U-turn (5-4)  
24 Disease spoiling her cola (7)  
25 Silly as one number (7)  
27 Even nuisances hide boredom (5)  
28 Get soup at Robin's home, perhaps (5,4)

## DOWN

- 1 Rudely pushes canal vessels (6)  
2 Resentment seen in diplomat dropping round (4)  
3 Upset at being made homeless (3,3)  
4 Back in the street, effectively a garden party (4)  
5 Opera director should get praise, or I'm off! (10)  
6 Expression, it points to insects (8)  
7 Country with obsession about university girl (10)  
8 Yours truly has a less distressing disease (7)  
14 Dracula? (5,5)  
15 Legendary star disguised in Bogart gear (5,5)

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- 18 Spice in trice with rum, ruined (8)  
19 Ticket used to attest hesitantly (7)  
22 Desire new T-shirt (6)  
23 Occasions for Eastern air ducts (6)  
25 Jaunty song with happy ending (4)  
26 Stored by android, each thought (4)